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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of Patrick BERGEOT, Bertrand LAPRAYE, Pascal VILLERET,
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AN IMPROVED DEVICE FOR THE CONTROL OF HETEROGENEOUS
EQUIPMENT IN A TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q79501

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 19 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. A copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Application Data Sheet, and a Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>25</u> - 20 | = <u>5</u> x | \$18.00 = | <u>\$90.00</u> |
| Independent claims | <u>1</u> - 3 | = <u>1</u> x | \$86.00 = | <u>\$86.00</u> |
| Base Fee | | | | <u>\$770.00</u> |

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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$860.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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The priority document will be filed at a later date.

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